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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Implementation of Section 224 of the Act*, WC Docket No. 07-245; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I met with Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, on Oct. 19, 2015, to ask that the Commission resolve the remaining disparities between the pole attachment rates applicable to cable and telecommunications providers by granting the still-pending petition for reconsideration of the Commission's *2011 Pole Attachment Order*.<sup>1</sup> My advocacy was consistent with that described in the *ex parte* notice filed by COMPTTEL on October 15, 2015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas G. Alexander  
Nicholas G. Alexander

cc: Rebekah Goodheart

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<sup>1</sup> Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, COMPTTEL and tw telecom, inc, WC Docket No. 07-245 (filed June 8, 2011) ("NCTA/COMPTTEL Petition"). *Implementation of Section 224 of the Act, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, WC Docket No. 07-245, GN Docket No. 09-51, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 11-50 (rel. Apr. 7, 2011) (*2011 Pole Attachment Order*). Level 3 Communications, LLC's indirect parent Level 3 Communications, Inc. acquired tw telecom in 2014.